

# 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Informational/Expository Instructional Analytic Writing Rubric

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Mode \_\_\_\_\_

**Informational: increases readers' knowledge of a subject, help reader better understand a procedure or process, or to provide readers with an enhanced comprehension of a concept.**

	Meets Standards			Approaching Standards			Developing			Emergent		
<b>Content/Ideas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong purpose/focus</li> <li>Effectively supports topic with clear and relevant facts, definitions, quotations, and details</li> <li>Accurate grade appropriate domain specific vocabulary</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear purpose/focus</li> <li>Adequately supports topic with facts, definitions, and details.</li> <li>Grade appropriate domain specific vocabulary that could have misconceptions</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimal focus</li> <li>Contains facts: May be insufficient, unclear and/or irrelevant</li> <li>May include extraneous details and information</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No clear focus or purpose</li> <li>Little or no supporting facts, definitions or details.</li> <li>Basic vocabulary, little or no grade appropriate domain specific vocabulary</li> <li>Undeveloped</li> </ul>		
	H (24)	M (22)	L (20)	H (18)	M (16)	L (14)	H (12)	M (10)	L (8)	H (6)	M (4)	L (2)
<b>Organization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Text Structure(s): Description, sequence, compare &amp; contrast, cause &amp; effect, and/or problem &amp; solution</li> <li>Organizes ideas using various (at least three) text features (such as table of contents, headings, diagrams, captions, bold print, labels, multimedia(5<sup>th</sup>), etc.)</li> <li>Effective introduction, body, and conclusion</li> <li>Linking words(4<sup>th</sup>), phrases and clauses (5<sup>th</sup>) are appropriate and connect the ideas within and between paragraphs</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structure is loosely organized and may not flow in a logical sequence</li> <li>Writing text structure has an introduction, body, and conclusion</li> <li>Uses paragraphs</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction, body, and/or conclusion are present. (Must have 2 or 3)</li> <li>Some attempt at linking words and phrases</li> <li>Attempting some type of organization</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incorrect Text Type (narrative or opinion)</li> <li>Writing may be brief or focus may drift</li> <li>Little or no organizational structure</li> <li>Unclear progression of ideas</li> <li>No linking words</li> <li>Frequent extraneous ideas</li> </ul>		
	H (12)	M (11)	L (10)	H (9)	M (8)	L (7)	H (6)	M (5)	L (4)	H (3)	M (2)	L (1)
<b>Style/Voice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writer is aware of audience and purpose</li> </ul>									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Little sense of audience or purpose</li> </ul>		
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<b>Conventions: See grade level CCSS Grade Level Standards Pg. 28</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Well controlled grade appropriate language</li> <li>Demonstrates command of Standard English (See Common Core State Language Standards)</li> <li>Uses information from experiences and/or other sources when applicable</li> <li>Complete list of sources provided when applicable</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Well controlled grade appropriate language; may have occasional lapses in writing conventions</li> <li>Use of conventional spelling and spelling patterns with occasional lapses</li> <li>Demonstrates command of Standard English with occasional lapses (See Common Core State Language Standards)</li> <li>Partial list of sources provided when applicable</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High frequency words used are spelled correctly</li> <li>Basic capitalization and punctuation generally correct</li> <li>Understanding of basic grammar rules</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Few grade level high frequency words spelled correctly</li> <li>No capitalization/incorrect capitalization</li> <li>No punctuation/incorrect punctuation</li> <li>Surface errors may make understanding difficult</li> </ul>		
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